znd October SPANISH GALLEYS SUNK

On the 23rd of last month Sir Robert Mansell m the *Hope* with the *Advantage* which Captain Jones commanded and two other Dutch men of war encountered six Spanish galleys m the Channel and so battered them that four are sunk and wrecked, the fifth past doing the enemy service, and the sixth the enemy are forced to newbuild at Dunkirk Nevertheless though Sir Robert bore the greater part of this action, yet to his great indignation the Dutchmen put it abroad that the whole glory of that service is theirs

$tb October A TALL GALLANT

Lately one Mr Ouseley of the Middle Temple, a young gallant but of a short cut, overtaking a tall stately stalking cavalier m the streets, made no more ado but slipped into an ironmonger's shop, threw off his cloak and rapier, fitted himself with bells, and straightway came skipping, whistling and danc- ing the mornce about that long swaggerer, who stanngly de- manded what he meant * I cry you mercy,* said the gentle- man, * I took you for a maypole *

qth October BIRON'S CONSPIRACY

The Count d'Auvergne who was imprisoned in the Bastille for his privity in the Marshal B iron's late conspiracy hath now been released; and before the King at dinner he presented himself on his knees The King asked him in the presence of the nobility what he demanded He answered, pardon and grace The King, after some pause, said, ' *I* grant you both , and say to you as Christ said to the woman in the Gospel, *allez vous en tt ne pecktz plus* ' And so raised him up and embraced him , which the nobility present afterward did, every one in his rank. The King then took him with him m his coach to the

Louvre and the next day a-hunting, and so he remains m Court as before

nth October A CASE OF PLAGUE

There is plague in two houses at Wapping which took m goods that carne from Dantzic, not a person in either house escaping but all are dead The goods had not been m their houses above three days If extraordinary care be not taken the plague will break forth general in England.